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Meeting budget promise means service cuts: City

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City administration told councillors that despite putting on the pressure, they're not sure they can squeeze two per cent in savings from Edmonton's \$2-billion budget without hurting services.

Administrators updated council on the two per cent initiative, which was a major campaign plank in the 2013 civic election by Mayor Don Iveson. Iveson vowed to scour the budget yearly to find two per cent in savings and report publicly on those efficiencies.

Administration has found \$15 million in the budget of what would be \$23 million required to meet the goal. Budget chief Lorna Rosen told councillors that without looking at either reducing services or raising fees, she believes it will be difficult to find the last \$7 million.

Iveson said he didn't intend the idea to become a burden on residents.

"I don't want to achieve this goal by nickel-and-diming people," he said.

The \$15 million includes savings from both the Edmonton police and public library, but administration said both those organizations are hoping to re-invest their savings in other parts of the operation.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi said he didn't want to send administration on an aggressive cost-cutting exercise if it came at the expense of services.

Silver lining?

"I fully expect we're going to want to re-invest this money.... That's better than just a tax cut." Don Iveson

"Our citizens expect a high quality of life and they're accustomed to a high quality of services," he said.

Currently, without incorporating the \$15 million in savings, administration is projecting that next year's tax hike could be as high as 5.4 per cent. That also doesn't include about \$20 million in unfunded programs that city administration will ask council to weigh in on.

Iveson said his goal of a two per cent target is not necessarily about cutting taxes, but about constantly improving the city's financial performance.



HEADS ROLL IN BRAZIL

Switzerland's Fabian Schaer, front, goes for a header with Honduras's Maynor Figueroa during a Group E World Cup match at the Arena da Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil, Wednesday. Switzerland won 3-0 to advance to the second round. More World Cup coverage, page 46. DOLORES OCHOA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kijiji abuse. Police warn of personal robberies through online ads

Edmonton police are urging residents to think twice before opting to sell things online, as they've seen a rash of personal robberies involving pepper spray, following Kijiji connections.

Downtown division member Cst. Dext Williams said police are seeing a high number of personal robberies, along with an increase in robberies involving items advertised online — some involving the use of weapons.

"We have seen an increase in pepper-spraying incidences in particular," said Williams.

According to police, the crimes usually begin on Kijiji between a potential buyer and seller. Once the pair meets, the bogus buyer will make off with the item.

Generally, the targets of the crime are technology items, like smartphones and computers, Williams said.

"Essentially you are advertising you have something of value," he added about the online classifieds website. "People who are predatory will be looking for that opportunity to take it from you."

"I think most people don't expect this level of violence," he said. "The reports we see typically are the extremes."

EPS recommends meeting in a public place, preferably with cameras and other people.

"If they get a chance, it never hurts to take a picture of the person in advance," Williams said.

LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

Police install new call system for non-emergencies

Robot voice coming.
Police aiming to ease
pressure on call centre



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Starting Thursday, Edmontonians will find themselves chatting with a robot voice when dialing the non-emergency line, as part of an effort to deal with the huge surge in call volumes.

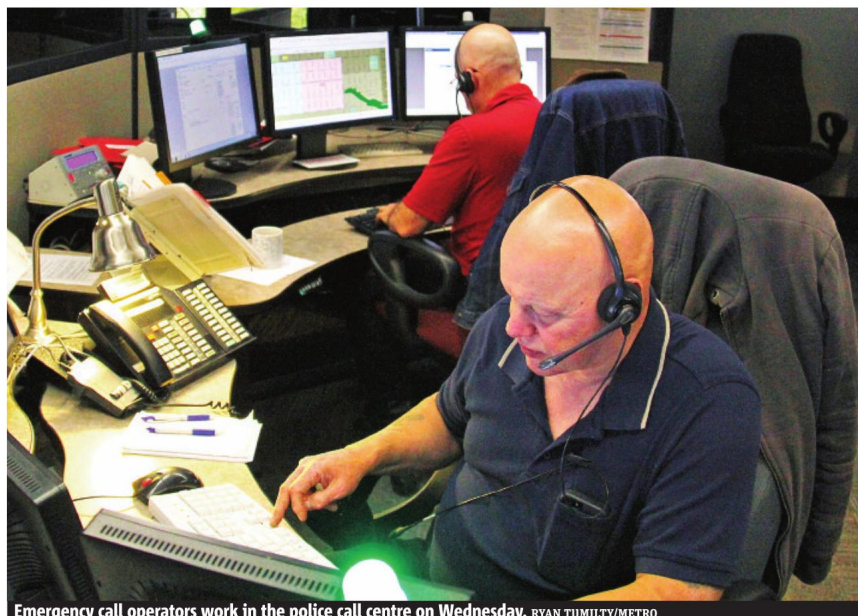
The police are flipping the switch on an interactive voice response system that will allow callers to get information about police services without talking to an operator.

Sgt. Mitch Liwczak of the communications branch said police hope callers who just need a little information about something like criminal record checks won't be waiting on hold.

"You could be going from sitting in a 10-minute queue, or maybe even longer, to getting in right away," he said.

Liwczak said the non-emergency line takes in more than 560,000 calls a year and police hope this system will handle the 20 per cent of calls where people are just looking for information.

"It's just not practical to



Emergency call operators work in the police call centre on Wednesday. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

expect to be able to talk to a call-taker with that kind of call volume," he said.

The non-emergency call centre also handles 911 calls during peak periods and Liwczak said having the system will also free up operators.

"You can imagine how that will free them up to deal with calls that they really need to be dealing with," Liwczak said.

Police have also made

changes to the 911 system and are now giving callers an estimated time of arrival for police officers.

Insp. Erik Johnson said they have been hitting their targets for the most part.

"We can tell people we will be there in two hours, but unfortunately, we're a dynamic city, where if a shooting happens or a homicide happens, we can't meet that target."

Heavy calls

The new system cost the police about \$50,000 to set up and the police will be billed based on usage for the system.

- In addition to the non-emergency calls, the police received 362,000 emergency calls in 2013.

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Buses filling in. LRT to shut down Sunday for Metro Line testing

All LRT stations will be closed Sunday as city crews test the signal system for the new Metro Line.

With signaling the last step before the Metro Line can be opened later this year, city officials say it's crucial that the line gets tested.

The project's opening date was initially delayed after the contractor needed more time to hammer out kinks in the signaling system.

"Everything else is pretty well ready," said Wayne Mandryk, manager of LRT design and construction with the city.

Magnetic transmitters used to locate where trains are on the track will be tested along the whole line to "make sure that everything lines up," both on the track and in the control centre, said Mandryk.

Buses will replace LRT



A train being tested in April.
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service all day Sunday along the Capital Line (Clareview to Century Park) and bus route 505 will replace LRT service.

Buses will stop at every station between Clareview and Century Park with a service frequency of seven to eight minutes.

The new line is expected to add 13,200 weekday riders to Edmonton's LRT network.

STEPHANIE DUBOIS/METRO

Report of weapon

Knife scare puts St. Albert school into lockdown

A St. Albert school was put into lockdown after reports of a student with a knife came forward at around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Police received the call from Albert Lacombe Elementary School that a Grade 8 boy may have a knife in the playground behind the school.

Police found the individual near Sir George Simpson Junior High School and he did not have a weapon on him at that time.

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Heat on rise

Alberta frogs most at risk from climate change: Report

The peaceful croaking of frogs in Alberta ponds could eventually go silent, according to an assessment of how climate change could affect the province's plants and animals.

Chris Shank of the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute said that over the next 40 years, Alberta's average temperature is likely to increase between 2.5 C and 3.5 C, while precipitation is likely to stay about the same.

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The map of the Trans Canada Trail in Alberta needs to be completed, according to one Edmonton man who has a petition circulating. Trail officials say they are currently working on getting the route from Edmonton to Calgary developed, among other trail portions in the province. COURTESY ALBERTA TRAILNET

Man urges completion of Trans Canada Trail

Tragedy to opportunity.

After the death of his wife, a local man is seeking to have the Trans Canada Trail completed in Alberta



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One's man cycling tragedy has turned into a petition and provincial ride for better bike trails in Alberta.

After losing his wife Elizabeth in a cycling accident

while on vacation in Prince Edward Island in 2012, Edmontonian Edmund Auger is riding his bike more than 2,750 kilometres from Edmonton to Winnipeg to raise awareness about the lack of completed Trans Canada Trail (TCT) paths in Alberta.

"When we tried to ride the Trans Canada Trail in Alberta, we were forced to abandon our efforts and travel on some very scary roads and highways. (Elizabeth) wanted to see (the Trans Canada Trail) completed, but most of all, she wanted it to be accessible, passable and safe," said

Auger in a release.

Auger has started a petition urging the Alberta government to finish the more than 1,200 kilometres of unfinished trail in the province by July 1, 2017, in time for Canada's 150th anniversary celebrations.

With only 58 per cent of the TCT completed, officials say it can be difficult to get rural communities to agree on the trails.

"In the rural parts of the province, there's not a lot of public land where it's possible to develop trail. It takes a long time to develop a sense of trust and support

By the numbers

72%

To date, nearly 17,000 kilometres of the Trail are operational, nearly 72 percent of the proposed route, according to the national site.

to move ahead with rural projects," said Linda Strong-Watson, executive director of Alberta TrailNet.

Auger will leave on his journey shortly after 10 a.m. July 1 from the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion in Louise McKinney Park.

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No criminal charges

ASIRT deems police actions lawful following 2013 Taser incident

Alberta's incident response team has determined no charges will be laid, following an investigation into the Taser death of a 39-year-old man who had an altercation with Edmonton police.

According to a statement from the Alberta Serious Incident Team (ASIRT), the officers' actions during the October 2013 arrest "were lawful and justified."

The statement goes on to detail the events of the evening, which started shortly after 11 p.m., when the pair patrolling near 96 Street and 106A Avenue noticed a "possible assault."

As the officers attempted to arrest a 39-year-old man involved in the incident,

they deployed their Taser "to gain control," following a lengthy struggle, the statement continued.

While Emergency Services treated the man on scene, he had to be transported to hospital, where he later died.

The statement goes on to note ASIRT "conducted a thorough, independent and objective investigation."

The team said it will not be laying any criminal charges. **METRO**

Boyle, Alta.

Curler's 2014 Olympic ring stolen

A member of the Canadian men's curling team that won gold at the Sochi 2014 Olympics has had his championship ring stolen.

Mounties say the ring belonging to Brad Jacobs was stolen from a motel room in Boyle, Alta., on either June 20 or June 21.

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Community bids school farewell as district closes

St. Brendan. Former secretary remembers school and students

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"I feel the change will be good and incorporate the surrounding communities."

Emma Schmalzfuss, former St. Brendan secretary



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For 25 years, Emma Schmalzfuss sat behind the front desk at St. Brendan School, welcoming students as they arrived each day for class.

On Wednesday, Schmalzfuss got to say goodbye to the school she spent her career keeping organized, along with students, parents, fellow staff members and the community as the building is set to close at the end of the school year to make room for a new kindergarten-to-Grade 9 facility.

Schmalzfuss said the new replacement school would bring a new life to the community, which, when it first opened, served more than 600 students from Grade 1 to Grade 9.

"I feel the change will be good and incorporate the surrounding communities," said Schmalzfuss, who earned the

nickname Little Fuss from students. "It will make the school viable again and it does work."

Principal Ida Poulin, who attended St. Brendan in Grade 1, said people like the gentle-spirited Schmalzfuss, along with students and other staff, made the school a special place to be.

"This is just a shell and it's not the shell that makes the community, it's the people inside and the kids and family," Poulin said.

Current students from the school will be moved to St. James and St. Kevin schools while the new building is built, with all students later returning in fall 2016.

"I hope they come back and a part of St. Brendan is still within them and resonate in them," Poulin added.



Emma Schmalzfuss attends the farewell celebration for St. Brendan school as the Edmonton Catholic School District plans on closing the school to make room for a replacement K-9 facility. Schmalzfuss worked at the school for 25 years as the receptionist. **LEAH GERMAIN/METRO**



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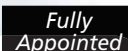
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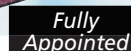
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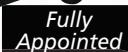
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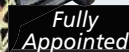
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The Prairie View trail is shown here near Barrier Lake in Kananaskis Country, Alberta, on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, about a half hour's drive from Calgary. New satellite data shows that deforestation on the Rockies' Eastern Slopes outpaces that of the oilsands areas. LAUREN KRUGEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta forest loss worst in foothills: Satellite imagery

Global Forest Watch.

Industrial development is cutting through forests, data suggests

A report based on new satellite imagery says forests on the slopes of Alberta's Rocky Mountains are disappearing more quickly than anywhere else in the province — including the oilsands area.

The Global Forest Watch data, to be released Thursday, suggests industrial development is cutting through forests on the eastern slopes at twice the Canadian average and faster than countries that include the United States, Russia and Brazil.

"By any measure or

At a glance

- Global Forest Watch spokesman Peter Lee's data, to be presented to the Alberta Wilderness Association, includes a map of industrial tenures granted by the provincial government.
- "Almost the entire eastern slopes outside of prime protection are covered by one or more industrial tenures," he said. "And in the vast majority of the area, it's multiple industrial tenures."

Global Forest Watch spokesman Peter Lee, who reached that conclusion using a database of hundreds of thousands of satellite pictures.

The information was compiled and processed by scientists and technicians at the University of Maryland and Google Earth. It used Landsat imagery from 2000 to 2012.

Lee used that information to look at Alberta, where previous studies had already found the most industrially affected forests in Canada. He found that in those 12 years, the eastern slopes of the Rockies lost 6.8 per cent of their forests that weren't in a protected area. That outpaced the rate of deforestation in the oilsands region, which came in at 5.5 per cent. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

comparison, this is a large amount of forest loss," said

Beach decision left to the sands of time

Future civic leaders will decide whether you can dip your toes in the sand in Louise McKinney Park, as today's councillors voted to move away from a dug-in debate.

Councillors were being asked to consider approving the controversial beach project, even though any construction of the project is being held off until at least 2019 because of the nearby LRT construction.

Coun. Scott McKeen argued for the project as an investment for downtown families were he said it's difficult to find a place to play.

"It offered the greater downtown area some recreational opportunities," he said.

The project is part of a long-planned and long-delayed series of proposed upgrades in park. The sandy area would be set back from the river and include umbrellas and beach chairs and a misting station.

Coun. Bryan Anderson, however, was one of those opposing it, worried the cost



A conceptual image shows what the proposed urban beach would look like.

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of keeping the sand clean would be much more expensive than \$30,000 administration estimated.

"I think it's going to have to have Cadillac maintenance," he said.

Mayor Don Iveson intervened in the debate and

argued to postpone any decision about the project until the future when it might be a practical reality.

"For us to tear ourselves apart on this, when we're not even going to build it on our watch, is just silliness," he said. **RYAN TUMILTY/METRO**



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Ontario's AG pans MacKay's remarks

Women on the bench. Madeleine Meilleur calls justice minister's remarks about female judges 'very unfortunate'

Add Ontario's attorney general to the list of people who have a bone to pick with Justice Minister Peter MacKay.

Madeleine Meilleur calls MacKay's recent remarks about female judges "very unfortunate" — particularly when Ontario has elected its first female premier.

The Toronto Star reported that MacKay attributed the dearth of women on the bench to a lack of applications, reportedly linking that to a fear among women that they might be appointed to

a circuit court, which entails more travel.

MacKay found himself in hot water again Tuesday over Mother's Day and Father's Day emails to staff — one saluting mothers for holding down two full-time jobs at home and at work, the other lauding dads for raising "the next generation of leaders."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended his justice

minister Wednesday, saying MacKay's comments have been unfairly characterized as sexist.

Meilleur says there are very competent women in Ontario and Canada who are able to be judges and the province's judicial bench is proof of it. She noted that the chief justice of the Ontario Court of Justice is a woman.

The federal process for ju-

dicial appointments is very different from Ontario's, which includes a requirement that the advisory committee recognize the desirability of reflecting the diversity of the province's population in the candidates they select, she said. "We always look to make sure the judges represent the Ontario community," Meilleur said.

MacKay, for his part, has

said that he did not make the comments attributed to him in the report. "In addressing a few dozen lawyers I took the opportunity to encourage MORE women and minorities to apply to be judges, to enable the federal government to promote them to the bench and thus to better reflect the diversity that is Canada today," he said in a Facebook post. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Vancouver. Beluga whale research heads north amid controversy over captivity

As debate swirls around keeping captive whales, the Vancouver Aquarium is taking its beluga research back to the wild with a study in the Arctic.

Next week, Behavioural ecologist Valeria Vergara is going to Cunningham Inlet, on Summerset Island, about 800 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle, to study the sounds belugas make in the wild.

Vergara says the area has seen many changes due to climate change and she wants to establish a baseline for beluga communications before global warming opens the Northern Passage to shipping.

Since the birth of the calf Tuvaq in 2002, aquarium staff have been studying the vocal calls between beluga cows and their young.

The research trip comes as the non-profit aquarium is under renewed pressure to stop keeping belugas and dolphins in captivity — including a call from Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson to end the practice.

But Vergara says the research at the aquarium helps scientists understand the behaviour of belugas in the wild and how environmental changes are affecting them.

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A trainer works with beluga whale Aurora at the Vancouver Aquarium on Wednesday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Privacy

Border agency cuts data retention to 15 years from 75

The federal border agency is bowing to privacy concerns by agreeing to slash the amount of time it will keep data on the cross-border movements of Canadians as part of a new security plan.

The agency says it plans to retain personal details for 15 years — not 75. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Twiplomacy

Twitter accounts trending among our diplomats

Canada is among a small group of countries that has Twitter accounts for most of its embassies and missions, a global study revealed Wednesday.

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North, South Koreans mark war anniversary



North Koreans march through Kim Il-sung Square in Pyongyang, North Korea, Wednesday, while chanting slogans to mark the 64th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. KIM KWANG HYON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

64 years ago. Thousands gather in Pyongyang, U.S. veterans attend ceremony in Seoul

North and South Korea on Wednesday marked the 64th anniversary of the Korean war that ended in a truce and left the nations bitterly divided.

Thousands of North Koreans took part in a huge rally in Kim Il-sung Square in central Pyongyang. Signs praising North Korea's leaders past and present decorated the square.

The chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee spoke from a balcony, his speech punctuated by chants and raised fists from the crowd in the square. Speeches from representatives of workers, farmers, and young people followed his remarks.

In South Korea, U.S. veterans of the war were among people attending a ceremony in Seoul.

The 1950-53 conflict ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty, leaving the peninsula still technically in a state of war. Periodic skirmishes have taken place on land and at sea and public officials in both Korea routinely use harsh rhetoric to describe the rival nation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Second World War. Forced into prostitution, women march to Japanese embassy

Filipina women forced into prostitution by the Japanese military during the Second World War marched Wednesday to the Japanese Embassy to demand justice and to criticize Philippine President Benigno Aquino III's silence on the issue during his visit to Japan.

Six women in their 80s and some two dozen supporters picketed the embassy to call on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to apologize and compensate them for their ordeal.

"Abe should be made to answer for what the Japanese soldiers did to us," said Estelita Dy, 84. "Justice is what we need, justice now."

Dy denied she and others were voluntary prostitutes, as Japanese nationalists argue.

"We are already old (but) we will not stop until we can



Filipina woman Narcisca Claveria
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obtain real justice, until we can make sure that there will be peace based on justice," said Virginia Villarma, also 84.

Historians say 20,000 to 200,000 women from across Asia, many of them Koreans, were forced to provide sex to Japan's front-line soldiers.

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Middle East. Palestinian inmates end hunger strike in Israeli prisons

Dozens of Palestinian prisoners ended their 63-day-long hunger strike on Wednesday, after reaching a deal with Israeli prison authorities, a Palestinian official said.

The development comes against the backdrop of a broad Israeli ground operation in the West Bank, in search of three Israeli teens who went missing in the Palestinian territory nearly

two weeks ago. There have also been near-daily rocket attacks from Gaza, prompting Israeli airstrikes in retaliation.

Since 2012, Palestinian prisoners have staged a series of hunger strikes to protest "administrative detention," a policy that can keep some prisoners in custody for months without charges.

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U of Ottawa hockey program iced after sex assault probe



University of Ottawa President Allan Rock delivers a statement in Ottawa on Wednesday regarding the men's varsity hockey program. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Men's varsity team.
School's president calls conduct 'unacceptable', 2014-15 season suspended and coach fired after investigation



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The University of Ottawa has suspended its men's varsity hockey program for the entire 2014-15 season and fired the team's coach following an internal investigation into allegations of a gang sex assault by players on a tournament trip to Thunder Bay.

University president Allan Rock would not divulge the details of the internal

report during Wednesday's announcement, as there is a separate police investigation in the works.

"We know enough to say what happened there was unacceptable," he said.

However, the university did release a report of recommendations to improve school varsity sports, including updating the coaching handbook and conducting an annual review of all guidelines on athlete behaviour.

Rock said the coach was not involved in the alleged incident, but he had tried to discipline those students on his own.

Thunder Bay police say they've completed their investigation into the Jan. 30-to-Feb. 2 incident, are reviewing the case with the Crown and expect to make an announcement "of some sort in coming

weeks."

Anne-Marie Roy, president of the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa, said she's happy the university is changing its policies, but added that more needs to be done to address rape culture on university campuses.

"I don't think that what's happening with the hockey team at the University of Ottawa is an isolated case," she said, adding that the vast majority of sexual assaults are unreported. "This is something that is experienced on other campuses, as well."

The University of Ottawa and the student federation have each implemented a task force that's looking into rape culture on campus.

The school suspended the men's hockey team last semester as well, following news of the Thunder Bay incident.

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French doctor Nicolas Bonnemaison, seen here arriving at the courthouse in Pau, southwestern France, on the first day of his trial earlier this month, was acquitted Wednesday of poisoning charges after giving lethal injections to help seven terminally ill patients die. BOB EDMIE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Right to die gets new lease on life

Euthanasia. French doctor acquitted after helping patients die; U.K. court questions assisted-suicide ban

A French doctor was acquitted Wednesday of poisoning charges after giving lethal injections to seven terminally ill patients, and Britain's Supreme Court said an assisted-suicide ban is incompatible with human rights, fuelling the arguments of those who say the duty of doctors is to end the suffering of those beyond treatment.

Coming a day after France's top administrative court ordered an end to the treatment of a comatose man

— a decision later blocked by the European Court of Human Rights — the rulings cast new light on the legal struggle over medical treatments for the terminally ill or patients in vegetative states.

France's president has said he wants to make it easier for some terminally ill patients to request medical help to end their lives. Relatives of Dr. Nicolas Bonnemaison's patients had testified in his favour. The physician's lawyer said he hoped the decision — and Tuesday's rulings in the case of the comatose man — would force the government to act quickly.

The British Supreme Court decision was unexpectedly far-reaching. Although it dismissed the appeal from two severely disabled men who

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"There are no heroes here, no martyrs. This man acted as a doctor."

Benoit Ducos-Ader, lawyer for Dr. Nicolas Bonnemaison, commenting on the French doctor's acquittal.

argued the law should be changed to allow doctors to legally kill them, the ruling suggested Parliament change the law to be in line with human rights guarantees.

Penney Lewis, a law professor in London, said the British case and the acquittal of Bonnemaison followed a trend of broadening legal acceptance for euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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Chicago

Council tightens gun-store rules

Chicago city council approved 48-0 Wednesday an ordinance that dramatically limits where gun stores can operate and requires them to videotape every purchase to prevent people from buying a gun for someone else.

A January federal court ruling gave Chicago until July 14 to put gun store rules in place.

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France. Highest court upholds head-scarf firing

France's highest court has upheld an appeals court ruling in favour of a nursery school director who fired an employee for wearing a Muslim head scarf to work.

Wednesday's decision closes a six-year legal wrangle between the dismissed employee and the head of the private nursery school.

The case has captured headlines because of potential implications for companies who want to extend a 2004

school ban on Islamic head scarves or a 2010 law banning face veils in the street.

However, the Court of Cassation made clear its ruling doesn't mean France's principle of secularism, which is behind the bans, can be universally applied to private-sector employees.

The court said the nursery's rule forbidding religious displays was "justified by the nature of the tasks."

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Utah's gay marriage ban ruled unconstitutional by appeals court

Unprecedented. Gay rights supporters earn pivotal victory in appeals court for unlikely state

A U.S. appeals court on Wednesday ruled for the first time that states must allow gay couples to marry, finding the Constitution protects same-sex relationships and moving the issue one step closer to a possible Supreme Court decision that could affect the country at large.

Gay-rights supporters have seen a remarkable winning streak in courts across the country in recent months.

The latest decision upheld a lower-court ruling that struck down Utah's gay marriage ban. However, the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel immediately put the ruling on hold so it could be appealed, either to the entire



In this Dec. 20, 2013 photo, Chris Serrano, left, and Clifton Webb kiss after being married, as people wait in line to get licences at the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office, in Salt Lake City. A federal appeals court ruled for the first time Wednesday that states must allow gay couples to marry. KIM RAFF/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

10th Circuit or directly to the nation's highest court.

"All I can say is that we are thrilled," said Kody Partridge, one of the plaintiffs.

The office of Utah's attorney general said it plans to ap-

peal the ruling to the Supreme Court. The office also left open the possibility of requesting a review from the full panel of judges at the 10th Circuit.

The three-judge appeals panel found that states can-

not deprive people of the fundamental right to marry simply because they want to be wedded to someone of the same sex. The panel found it "wholly illogical to believe that state recognition of the

love and commitment between same-sex couples will alter the most intimate and personal decisions of opposite-sex couples."

On Wednesday afternoon, the couples named in the

appeal hugged, cried and exchanged kisses at a news conference. Plaintiff Derek Kitchen said he and his partner, Moudi Sbeity, are "so proud to be a part of history."

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Conquering Utah

Evan Wolfson, president of Freedom to Marry, said Utah's legal victory was sweeter because of where it originated — a conservative, deeply religious state in the heart of the mountain west.

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, based in Utah, said in a statement on its website Wednesday that the church maintains marriage should be between a man and a woman but "all people should be treated with respect."

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Fake lottery. Greek cops arrest two men accused in \$50-million scam

Greek authorities say they have broken a massive lottery scam targeting Germans that tricked about 360,000 people into paying to take part in non-existent draws.

A police statement Wednesday said two Greek men have been arrested on suspicion of running the ring, whose illicit earnings allegedly exceeded 36 million euros (\$50 million) in nearly four years.

The crackdown came after authorities enlisted the help of

German law enforcement. The ring allegedly used illegally procured lists of German betting company clients, whom they then phoned, offering cash prizes or free holidays in return for a monthly subscription of about 30 euros (\$41).

It was unclear why only people in Germany were targeted, but the country is much wealthier than Greece. Police said the two suspects arrested Tuesday in Athens were German-born. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brazil

Jealous man kills wife's friend after Facebook chat: Cops

Brazilian police say a Facebook conversation made a man so jealous that he killed and dismembered a friend of his wife.

The Rio de Janeiro police department said in a state-

ment emailed on Wednesday that Anderson Gomes Aleixo grew jealous when he found out that his wife and a childhood friend were chatting on Facebook.

The statement says Aleixo confessed that he forced his wife to invite her friend to their house on June 8, then killed Francisco de Assis Coelho Neves with a knife and dismembered the body.

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Kim assassination movie an 'act of war': North Korea



Kim Jong-un and Seth Rogen THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE, GETTY IMAGES FILE

Supreme wet blanket. Government says buddy comedy The Interview is 'provocative insanity'

North Korea is warning that the release of a new American comedy about a plot to assassinate leader Kim Jong-un would be an "act of war."

If the U.S. government doesn't block the movie's release, it will face "stern" and "merciless" retaliation, an unidentified spokesman for North Korea's Foreign Ministry said in state media Wednesday.

He didn't mention the movie by name but was clear-

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"People don't usually wanna kill me for ... my movies until after they've paid 12 bucks ..." Seth Rogen

ly referring to The Interview, which stars Seth Rogen and James Franco as a producer and talk-show host who land an exclusive interview with the North Korean dictator and are then asked by the CIA to assassinate him.

The "reckless U.S. provocative insanity" of mobilizing a "gangster filmmaker" to challenge the North's leadership is triggering "a gust of hatred and rage" among North Korean people and soldiers, the spokesman said, in typically heated propaganda language.

The film's release would be considered an "act of war that we will never tolerate," he said.

With no independent press of its own, North Korea often holds foreign governments responsible for the content of their media. Pyongyang regularly warns Seoul to prevent its conservative press from mocking or criticizing its leadership, something banned within authoritarian North Korea. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Key to antibiotic resistance in the dirt?

A soil sample from Nova Scotia has yielded a compound that could help fight antibiotic resistance.

Researchers from McMaster University in Hamilton have discovered a fungus that produces a chemical that overrides the antibiotic resistance powers the dangerous NDM-1 gene gives to bacteria.

They liken the compound to an adjuvant, a chemical

that enhances the power of vaccines.

Biochemistry professor Gerry Wright and his team have been looking in soil samples from around the country for bacteria and fungi that produce chemicals that might inhibit antibiotic resistance.

This early finding is published in this week's issue of the scientific journal *Nature*.

The McMaster team found

the compound worked to resensitize resistant bacteria that contain the NDM-1 gene, and even cleared a resistant infection from a mouse.

Wright says the compound, called aspergillomarmesin A or AMA, interferes with the NDM-1 gene's source of zinc. The gene needs zinc to work.

Much testing remains to be done to see if this compound could be used safely

and successfully in people. But the hope is it could be taken in combination with antibiotics to help prolong the lifespans of these critical infection-fighting drugs.

The rise of antibiotic resistance and the paucity of new antibiotics in the production pipeline have created fears that the world could be facing a future in which antibiotics no longer work.

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Rescue workers carry the remains of a person in a body bag after an explosion at a shopping mall.

Attack on at least 21

17 wounded. Extremists bomb centre as people meet to watch World Cup

An explosion blamed on Islamic extremists rocked a shopping mall in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, and police said 21 people were killed.

The blast came as Nigerians were preparing to watch their country's Super Eagles play Argentina at the World Cup in Brazil. Many shops at the mall have TV screens but it was unclear if the explosion was timed to coincide with the match, which started an hour later.

Witnesses said body parts were scattered around the exit to Emab Plaza, in Abuja's upscale Wuse 2 suburb.

One witness said he thought the bomb was dropped at the entrance to the mall by a motorcyclist. All spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals.

Soldiers shot and killed one suspect as he tried to escape on a power bike and police detained a second suspect, government spokesman Mike Omeri said in a statement.

Billows of black smoke could be seen from a kilometre away, and police said 17

vehicles were burnt out in the blast.

"I heard the explosion and (felt) the building shaking," said Shuaibu Baba, who had a narrow escape. He said he rushed downstairs to find that the driver who had dropped him a few minutes earlier was dead. "I asked the driver to come with me, and he said 'No,' he would wait for me in the car."

Police Supt. Frank Mba said 17 people were wounded and 21 bodies were recovered.

It is the latest in a series of violent attacks blamed on Islamic extremists. Nigerian security forces appear incapable of curtailing the near-daily attacks concentrated in the northeast, where Boko Haram extremists have their stronghold.

On Tuesday night, extremists in the northeast attacked a military checkpoint and killed at least 21 soldiers and five civilians, witnesses and a hospital worker said Wednesday.

Abuja is in the centre of Nigeria and the militants have spread their attacks to the capital. Two separate explosions in Abuja in April killed more than 120 people and wounded about 200 at a busy bus station. Both were claimed by Boko Haram, which has threatened further attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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mall kills in Nigeria



People watch as smoke fills the sky after an explosion rocked a shopping mall in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, on Wednesday. Police say at least 21 people have been killed and 17 wounded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pacific Northwest

Orcas among most contaminated mammals: Report

Southern resident killer whales are among the world's most contaminated marine mammals, with pollutants particularly high in the youngest whales, according to information released Wednesday by U.S. scientists. Biologists with the Nation-

al Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration summarized a compilation of research findings that reveal the mysterious lives of a small population of endangered killer whales that frequent Puget Sound, off the northwestern U.S. coast.

The striking black and white whales have come to symbolize the Pacific Northwest and play an important cultural and spiritual role for many Northwest tribes.

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Nigeria

Man committed for being an atheist: Lawyer

A lawyer says a staunchly Muslim family in Nigeria has forced their son into a mental hospital for declaring himself an atheist.

Mubarak Bala, 29, says he is being drugged and held against his will in a psychiatric ward in Kano. Bala

alerted people to his plight with tweets from a smuggled phone, saying his father beat him up and sedated him, and that when he awoke he was in the hospital. Bala describes his father as an Islamic leader who "can't afford to have a non-Muslim family member, so he declared me insane."

Lawyer Muhammad Bello Shehu says Bala's father said he committed his son for safety as he could be lynched for denying God exists.

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Ukraine finally to sign EU trade agreement that set off revolution

Deal. Country's exporters to get more access to Europe now, while Ukraine will open its markets gradually

On Friday, Ukraine will sign a sweeping economic and trade agreement with the European Union, a 1,200-page telephone book of a document crammed with rules on everything from turkeys to tulips, cheese to machinery.

Yet the agreement is far more than just fine print for experts; it was the catalyst of a revolution that killed scores of Ukrainians and toppled a president. The hope now is that it will spark another kind of revolution, this one in Ukraine's corrupt, underperforming economy.

The deal holds out the

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"The question is the modernization of the whole economy. Without institutional change, all the trade and investment will not be very efficient."

Economist Volodymyr Sidenko

promise of sweeping change in a country rich in people and resources, but which has lagged behind many of its former Soviet peers.

Consider: When the Soviet Union broke up in 1991, Ukraine and Poland — the first a part of the bloc, the second ruled for decades by Moscow-backed communists — were on par economically. Ukraine's economy is still based largely on privatized Soviet enterprises in mining, steel and machinery.

By contrast, Poland cre-

ated better conditions for business and new industries arose. Poland joined the European Union in 2004 and is now roughly four times richer than Ukraine, measured in economic output per person.

Former president Viktor Yanukovich had planned to sign the deal but reneged under pressure from Moscow, setting off months of protests that eventually forced him into exile and led to new elections. The new president, Petro Poroshenko, is due to sign the document Friday at a ceremony in Brussels.

The heart of the agreement is a comprehensive trade deal that eliminates 98 per cent of EU tariffs and 99 per cent of Ukrainian ones — taxes that governments put on imports to protect their domestic producers. Eliminating tariffs on goods and services should spur more trade, jobs and growth.

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Visitors buy candies at Roshen Confectionery Corporation's store in Kyiv, Ukraine in 2013. Ukraine is poised to sign a massive economic and trade agreement with the European Union. EFREM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE


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Centre hosts contest for underwater robots

Tasks. Teams must identify a shipwreck, collect samples from a sinkhole, inventory invasive species and remove trash

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will host more than 60 teams this week from 18 states and 13 countries for an underwater robot competition.

The 13th annual Marine Advanced Technology Education Remotely Operated Vehicle

International Competition takes place Thursday through Saturday. The competition is expected to bring hundreds of people to Michigan's north-eastern Lower Peninsula, The Alpena News reported. "These teams are the best of the best in their classes, competing against each other," said Sarah Waters, sanctuary education and outreach co-ordinator. "All the robots are designed differently and each team brings some different skill or design with them to the competition."

An opening ceremony takes place Thursday morning, when teams will be given an overview

of the competition and start setting up. Teams will work with their robots in a large tank and judges will be evaluating their performance along with engineering and other factors.

The tank used for the competition holds 2.27 million litres of water. Spectators are encouraged to come and watch teams navigate through the missions on a live feed. An on-line stream of the competition also is expected.

"This setting gives teams a feel of a ship on the water doing research, and forces them to deal with outside elements," Waters said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Cousteau studying Florida Keys reef

Fabien Cousteau (grandson of Jacques Cousteau) waves from inside Aquarius Reef Base, a laboratory 19 metres (63 feet) below the surface in the waters off Key Largo, in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. A team of filmmakers and researchers dove with Cousteau on June 1 to Aquarius. They've been studying the effects of climate change and pollutants such as fertilizers on the reef. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see more underwater photos of Mission 31. **WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bristol University

Ancient artifacts uncovered

Amazing what you can find when you do a good clean out. Bristol University in Britain learned this firsthand when researchers discovered a box containing materials from archaeologist Sir Leonard Woolley's dig of the Sumerian city of Ur tucked away on top of a cupboard. Researchers determined that the box's contents were 4,500 years old. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New York City

Stabbed man gets to McDonald's

New York City police say a man has been treated for a non-life-threatening injury after walking into a McDonald's restaurant with a kitchen knife stuck in his back. The chief of detectives told reporters that investigators have recovered video of the argument between four men that preceded the Tuesday stabbing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

British Airways

Couple flies to the wrong Grenada

A Washington couple is suing British Airways after they say the airline ruined their vacation by booking them tickets to the Caribbean island of Grenada instead of Granada, Spain. Edward Gamson and Lowell Canaday say in their lawsuit that last fall they wanted to travel from Washington to London and then to Granada, Spain. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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It's cottage (buying) season

Canada's summer cottage market is showing no signs of cooling off as it rebounds from a long winter and late spring, national realtor group Re/Max said Wednesday. Sales in Ontario and Atlantic Canada were up in May after a sluggish April and Re/Max is forecasting mid to high single-digit price increase for cottages, cabins, vacation condos and camps throughout the rest of the year. **ISTOCK**

Bazinga and Tridel. Deal brings new social network for condo set

A Vancouver company is hoping condo-dwelling Canadians have room for one more social network in their lives.

On Wednesday, the company Bazinga announced it has inked a deal with Canada's largest condo developer, Tridel,

to integrate its social media platform into the real estate company's new and existing projects.

Bazinga is a little like Facebook — allowing residents to chat with each other and building staff — and also lets users book amenities, access important documents and receive news about their community.

"Think of it as your building's (Facebook) wall but it's very interactive," says Bazinga founder Joseph Nakhla.

"You can post things, there's alerts — like, 'Keep an eye open on this issue,' (and) information on nearby businesses. It's very specific conversations that are occurring on the platform."

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America

Police need a warrant to search phones: Top court

In a strong defence of digital age privacy, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that police may not generally search the cellphones of people they arrest without first getting search warrants.

Cellphones are powerful devices unlike anything else police may find on someone they arrest, Chief Justice John Roberts said for the court. Because the phones contain so much information, police must get a warrant before looking through them, Roberts said.

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The next chapter

Barnes & Noble turns page on Nook e-reader

Barnes & Noble hopes to survive by splitting in two.

The largest U.S. brick-and-mortar bookseller, beset by tough competition from online retailers like Amazon and discount stores like Walmart, said Wednesday that it plans to split off its Nook e-reader division as it looks to boost shareholder value.

Investors applauded the news, sending shares up more than six per cent in midday trading Wednesday.

Barnes & Noble spent years investing heavily in its Nook e-book reader and e-book library, but they struggled to be profitable.

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Britain's PM, Murdoch still under fire

Not over. The end of the tabloid phone-hacking trial isn't the end of the matter for PM Cameron and media titan Murdoch

Theatre

Trial takes centre stage

After months of courtroom drama comes phone hacking, the play.

Britain's National Theatre said its next production will be "an anarchic satire about the press, the police and the political establishment" titled *Great Britain*.

The company says the play is fiction, but the description recalls the scandal over wrongdoing at Rupert Murdoch's now-defunct *News of the World* tabloid.

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Britain's epic tabloid phone-hacking trial ended Wednesday with a hung jury on two final counts — and a judge's rebuke for Prime Minister David Cameron, whose televised comments about the case while it was still underway almost scuttled proceedings.

Cameron is already under pressure for his ties to the only person convicted at the trial, former *News of the World* tabloid editor — and ex-Downing Street communications director — Andy Coulson.

Coulson's conviction for conspiracy to hack phones was also unwelcome news for Rupert Murdoch, his former employer, and raises the possibility of a corporate prosecution for Murdoch's media behemoth, *News Corp.*

Senior Murdoch executives have already been questioned

by U.K. police investigating wrongdoing at his British tabloids, and the *Guardian* newspaper reported Wednesday that detectives want to question Murdoch "under caution" — meaning as a potential suspect. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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THE NEAR-DEATH THAT WASN'T

I've never had great life skills, but I've come to realize I don't have great death skills, either.

I was in an accident recently where I could have been killed — this happens to me every three years or so — and the impact it had was, well, absolutely nothing.

Shouldn't I be inspired or something?

In my defence, it wasn't much of a near-death experience: I fell off my bicycle at a busy intersection.

To the people who saw the accident, it likely looked less like a matter of life and death and more like a schmuck faceplanting comically into the pavement. But, if it had a laugh track for them, it was Adagio for Strings playing in my head, as I tumbled in slow motion toward the pavement and thought, "I might get run over before I have a chance to turn around."

Fortunately the driver behind me was not on his phone, so



HE SAYS
John Mazerolle
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my corpse did not end up on Instagram with a filter giving my skin a healthier tone than it ever had in life.

Which leads to my first lacking death skill: Isn't my life supposed to flash before my eyes? The message from most inspirational speakers is that "one day your life will flash before your eyes, so you'd best make it a good show" or some such. But when I fell, all I saw was the streetcar track I wiped out on, the pavement and the truck grill.

I'd been promised a Vine of my life's greatest moments, and instead it would have been like I was browsing stock photography. If the car had hit me the last images before death would have been a close-up of an interracial handshake and a woman way too happy about her salad. Not that I'm ungrateful. I totally prefer being alive.

In fact, immediately afterward I decided to celebrate. I was alive! Time to live! This led to my second death deficiency: My

big response to near-death was to get a fancy coffee with whipped cream on it.

I'm not sure which is sadder: That this is my idea of living it up, or that my response to avoiding death was to order a drink that would push me closer to it.

Finally, and most damningly, the accident did nothing to motivate me into a better life. It freaked me out for a few hours, because we're just bags of meat that should have 'FRAGILE' stamped on our bodies. But that's it.

I've done nothing to improve myself, felt no more in touch with my life, nor started a charity like Cyclists Against Faceplanting in Traffic.

When I faced my own mortality in the past — at a funeral or during an accident — my immediate response was a figurative roller-coaster ride: euphoria, disappointment, levelling off.

Now I feel fragile for a couple of hours, have an expensive coffee and write a column. I think I'm OK with that.

But change my life in a big, noticeable way?

Well, that'll be the day that I die.

ON TRACK



The SEFT-1 was designed by two artists to explore their country's railways that are no longer in use. COURTESY SEFT-1 PROJECT

Artists create sci-fi car for railroads

A pair of Mexican artists have brought their country's abandoned railways back to

By the numbers

9,000

Number of kilometres the artists travelled across Mexico and Ecuador, from 2010 - 2012 in SEFT-1.

life — by taking a sci-fi aluminum car for a ride on them.

Ivan Puig and Andrés Padilla built the SEFT-1 (Probe Exploration Manned Railway) car to explore how once useful railroads still have a purpose.

The SEFT-1 is a vehicle with an aluminum body fit for sitting two crew members (called Los Ferronautas). The silver car is also capable on riding on land with the use of rubber tires.

According to the project creators, the SEFT-1 aims to make a survey using photography, video, audio and text of the isolated areas it visits. **METRO**

Artists' viewpoint

"It's a transdisciplinary art project, one of public interaction and diffusion, which proposes the exploration of disused railway tracks as a starting point for reflection and research."

Ivan Puig and Andrés Padilla

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Extreme, extreme mountain biking



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If you're anything like us, you've long thought the biggest problem with mountain biking was that it's just not dangerous enough. Careering down hills, weaving between towering trees, ricocheting off rocks — YAWN!

Now, if we could somehow mix the speed, exhilaration and wind-through-the-hair excitement of mountain biking with the assorted dangers of traversing a major city. Now we're talking. Thankfully, the good people of Bratislava arrange such a thing once a year and this is what it looks like. (EpicTV/YouTube)



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Bacon roses! Bacon brownies! Bacon beer! Salivating yet?

If you are, you'd better check out **BaconFestYEG**. Pig out on pig at this quirky new festival



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After hearing what CTV's Graham Neil and friends have in store for Edmonton's first-ever bacon fest, it's astonishing this type of event hasn't happened sooner. "Bacon festivals are very popular in the United States so it's not a new concept," says Neil. "But, as a guy that goes to a lot of festivals, I got to thinking what would be interesting to our city, what's missing from festival city?"

After getting together with his friend and self-proclaimed "baconmeister" Donovan Workun, the answer was staring Neil in the face.

"We started making a few calls. Everyone was interested in getting involved and it came together rather quickly," he says. One of the first calls they made was to local chef Brad Smoliak, who is known for his culinary delights.

"When I started throwing the idea out there, everyone said we had to do it. So, between the three of us, we got it started. With this being the city's first-ever bacon festival, we thought we would start smaller but it's turned into something bigger than we anticipated.



Event co-founder and "baconmeister" Donovan Workun had a bacon outfit custom-made for Edmonton's first event.
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The Old Strathcona Business Association and the sponsors got behind us right away and the next thing you know, we

have the official Jiffy Lube BaconFestYEG."

Set to take place Friday, July 4 at the ATB Financial

Arts Barn (10330 - 84 Ave.), the event features two seatings: the first is from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; the second is

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"It's turned into something bigger than we anticipated."

Graham Neil, co-founder of BaconFestYEG, on the festival

from 9 p.m. to midnight. For those who miss getting tickets, food trucks will be open to the public outside the event. Inside, guests will be entertained by a Firefly Theatre bacon-themed performance, trivia with the baconmeister himself, and a buffet of bacon culinary delights.

Ten local restaurants are each presenting unique bacon-themed dishes from bacon roses to reverse BLTs and bacon-beer brownies.

The one-night-only event also features unique bacon merchandise any diehard bacon fan will appreciate.

"People can pick up items like bacon-scented moustaches and ATB Financial will even be offering a bacon-branded MasterCard," says Neil, adding, "It's the one place to go to get these items: Eat a bacon rose, drink a bacon beer and then probably get treated by a bacon-scented paramedic."

Check it out

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Film. Chicago to be site of new George Lucas museum

Hollywood legend George Lucas's museum will be setting up home in Chicago, it has been announced.

The Lucas Museum of Narrative Art (LMNA) will be constructed on a 17-acre site on the city's museum campus.

"We are honoured to be partnering with the city of Chicago and the many cultural, educational and community groups that have come forward with ideas about how the LMNA will add to their

work," said Lucas.

The lakefront location is expected to open in 2018 and will house some of the treasures Lucas has amassed throughout his glittering career as a filmmaker.

LMNA will combine narrative art with the evolution of the visual image, focusing on everything from illustration to cinema to the digital arts. Architectural renders for the site are expected to be submitted in the fall. **AFP**

TV. Starz, Soderbergh cozy up with Girlfriend series

According to Deadline, Starz has commissioned a first season of The Girlfriend Experience, an adaptation of Steven Soderbergh's 2009 film.

After the success of Behind the Candelabra, broadcast as a TV movie, Steven Soderbergh seems to have turned television into his new playground.

While The Knick, his medical drama starring Clive Owen, will premiere on Cinemax on August 8, the Sex, Lies, and Videotape director will produce the adaptation of his film The Girlfriend Experience for Starz.

The first season will be made up of 13 half-hour episodes and it will explore the ambiguous relations between escort girls and their clients.

It will follow an anthology format, with each episode focusing on a different charac-



Adult film star Sasha Grey in the 2009 film The Girlfriend Experience, which is being adapted for television. CONTRIBUTED

ter and point of view.

Lodge Kerrigan (Kean, The Killing) and Amy Seimetz (The Killing as well) will write and direct. As of yet, no air date has been announced. **AFP**

Tabloids

From press scandal to play

After months of courtroom drama comes phone hacking, the play. Britain's National Theatre said its next production will be "an anarchic satire about the press, the police and the political establishment" titled Great Britain.

The company says the play is fiction, but the description recalls the scandal

over wrongdoing at Rupert Murdoch's now-defunct News of the World tabloid.

Former Doctor Who star Billie Piper plays an ambitious editor on a scoop-hungry tabloid in the play by Richard Bean, author of hit farce One Man, Two Guvnors. The cast has been rehearsing without knowing when opening night would be. They had to await verdicts in the trial of ex-editors Rebekah Brooks and Andy Coulson.

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Television

Grey's Anatomy gets a new doc

Caterina Scorsone, who plays Amelia Shepherd, will have a regular role in the 11th season of Grey's Anatomy.

Introduced in the third season of the Grey's Anatomy spin-off Private Practice, Addison's sister-in-law and Derek Shepherd's younger sister has already appeared a few times at the Seattle Grace Hospital.



Caterina Scorsone GETTY IMAGES

Her arrival will compensate for the departure of Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh). **AFP**



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Elton John ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Can you feel the love tonight? Elton John can't

Elton John was flying the unfriendly skies recently, reportedly getting into a vicious shouting match with husband David Furnish in front of friends aboard a private jet bound for the recent Bonnaroo music festival in Tennessee, according to Radar Online. "Elton and David flew a few friends with them to the gig, and they all know Elton gets pissed when something isn't completely on his schedule. One of the cars carrying his friends was late. He got super-annoyed and even more so when David told him he was basically acting like a brat," a source

says. "David calling out Elton sent him into a huge rage. He even went so far as to threaten to pull support for the (Elton John AIDS) Foundation, knowing it's one of the things that means the most to David." Things were very tense for a moment until John excused himself. "Elton went in a separate part of the plane for a while and cooled off. When he came back he played it off by making a joke about it," the source says. "It's a common occurrence between Elton and David, but definitely went further than their friends have seen before."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Gary Oldman says sorry for just a little bit of his bigotry

MELINDA TAUB

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Gary Oldman has had a lot of time to do some soul-searching since Tuesday, when it became known that he'd said some terrible things about Jews, black people, and gay people. He has realized that he is deeply sorry for some of it.

Among Oldman's many colourful remarks to Playboy, he opined that Mel Gibson only got in trouble for spouting anti-Semitic epithets because he's "in a town run by Jews." Whatever else is going on in Oldman's withered old brain, he does at least understand that the ol' Nazi refrain "Jews control the media" is not a road you want to go down, and he said as much in an open letter to the Anti-Defamation League.

"I am deeply remorseful that comments I recently made in the Playboy interview were offensive to many Jewish people," Oldman



wrote, according to Page Six. "Upon reading my comments in print — I see how insensitive they may be, and how they may indeed contribute to the furtherance of a false stereotype."

They do indeed contribute to that! However, speaking as a Jewish person: Come on, man. Don't single us out. If you're going to apologize to the people you offended, apologize to all of them.

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Quick Reminder: Never Google yourself, unless in the company of a life coach or therapist



@jason_mraz

In my next life I hope to come back as a cat. The oldest cat ever. A vegetarian cat who surfs. And lives in The Netherlands.



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Ah, the decline of journalism: From Woodward and Bernstein cracking Watergate to Buzzfeed telling me which Disney Princess I'm most like.



Adam Levine

'I did not have sexual intercourse with Lindsay Lohan,' says Adam Levine

It seems like Lindsay Lohan's leaked list of sexual conquests is going to haunt every famous name it contains for quite some time. Case in point: Maroon 5 front man Adam Levine had to take time out of his recent interview with Howard Stern to follow James Franco's cue and deny any intimate connection to Lohan. "By the way, you were listed on Lindsay Lohan's sex list, that you had sex with her. I didn't know this," Stern offered, to which Levine promptly shot back, "That's not true. I did not have sexual intercourse with Lindsay Lohan." Stern then pointed out that no one on the list has confessed to actually having earned their spot. "That's because I think we're being truthful about that very specific thing," Levine responded. "I can f—ing see it on the paper, I'm getting much better at this."

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Artful android: Here she comes now, sayin' Monáe, Monáe

Trending on her own terms. Janelle frees her 'soul' through her look and lyrics on the run-up to her summer tour

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

"Embrace the things that make you feel unique, even if it makes others feel uncomfortable," says singer-songwriter Janelle Monáe. That maxim is something Monáe has perfected. The Kansas-born artist, like her time-travelling robot alter-ego Cindi Mayweather, isn't one to conform to outdated stereotypes. She's a feminist, womanist, and apparently an android. It's an attitude that the 28-year-old, who is touring this summer, takes into her albums *The ArchAndroid* and *The Electric Lady*, which deal with social and racial restriction. Even her artistry can't be straightjacketed into sound or style conventions: the Little Richard-esque quiff and her monochrome era-transcending tuxedo ensembles are as redefining as her sci-fi R&B soul, which seamlessly straddles a multitude of musical genres.

You're one of the musicians involved in the Pepsi Beats of the Beautiful Game campaign, where you, like the footballers, have your own (monochrome) team strip. But when do you intend to go for a different look?
Whenever I look at the moon

Suit or birthday suit

I'm a free person who is taking the opportunity to be in control of their image: if I want to be naked one day I can and if I want to wear a tuxedo that's fine.

Janelle Monáe

and make that decision. I'm exercising my right and my freedom as a citizen to wear what I want.

Speaking of strip, is it true that you took some of your early tracks from *The Electric Lady* to a strip club to see how the dancers moved to it?

Oh yeah, absolutely.

Have you been back since?

I've been back since. I love watching people dance and the album is centred around women and I want to understand every type of woman: strippers, college students, the artist, the ghetto woman, the Queen. I definitely went to the strip club to do research and to understand their story.

You've talked about re-defining the idea of sexy. What's your ideal?

I don't have an ideal of sexy; I don't go out of my way to be sexy. If you are [sexy], you don't have to try. For me personally, I'm a free person who is taking the opportunity to be in control of their image: If I want to be naked



Janelle Monáe hopes to inspire her fellow females to take control of their own image. CONTRIBUTED

one day I can, and if I want to wear a tuxedo that's fine.

Do you think that women in the music industry are pressurized into a certain 'sex sells' image?

Well, I think when you come into the music industry

there's this notion that because you're a woman, you need to dress a certain way. I want to let people know that that's not true. You just need to get to a certain level of success and be a cover girl [Monáe is also the face of beauty brand CoverGirl]

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→ Want hair like Janelle? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a step-by-step video to walk you through her fun, unique look.

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instructions on Metro's Voices page.

and create your own image — people will love that. You don't have to take the same co-ordinates to reach a destination.

How have you managed to maintain that level of autonomy while signed to a major label?

How have I managed? (Laughs). That's like saying how have you managed to go to a subway and get the money out of your bank account?

Point taken. Is this one of the reasons that you're anti-bullying?

I have definitely been bullied and I've also stood up for myself, too. I used to fight a lot growing up but I don't think that's the way to do it because you can have an accident, get hurt or someone can shoot or stab you, then you're dead in hospital. When I was young, I was a real firecracker. Now I just stand up for others through art.

Canadian street style

Spotted in: San Juan del Sur, NI

Name: Shannon

Age: 28

Canadian trendsetter on the move

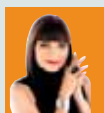
What is the most important piece of clothing/beauty product in your travel bag?

A really funky/well-fitted bikini; if there's a beach that's all I wear! My favourite beauty product is Nars Copacabana liquid multiple. It is the most beautiful/natural highlighter for the cheeks and the eyes. Looks amazing with nice sun-kissed skin. Perfect natural enhancer for a night out, a little glam on vacation.

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Mixing wood tones

Basics of interior design. Wood, like any other interior decorating element, has a shelf life



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One of the hardest renovating or decorating decisions is choosing wood tones for items like flooring and kitchen cabinets. Not only do they cost a lot of money, but must stand up to at least a decade of changing trends.

The secret to making the right choice is to consider how you live and what other wood elements you have gravitated to over time.

For instance, do you have a large collection of antique pine furnishings or do most of your picture frames have a certain stain colour that you enjoy? This might be the start to making a large purchase of a longer-lasting wood product for your home.

Here are some guidelines to help you choose:

Setting the stage

Contemporary or traditional

The lighter the wood tones, the more casual or contemporary the space will feel. The darker the tones, the more traditional or masculine the space will appear.

Blending in

Give inherited pieces a new finish

If you inherit a fine piece of furniture, consider having it re-finished in a more up-to-date stain that helps blend it into your established decor.

Try a little bit first

Follow big trends in small accessories

Influenced by a trend tone of wood? Use it in small furnishings like side tables or in room accessories like storage boxes or lamps.

Follow this example

Three-tone perfection

A room looks best when decorated with no more than three wood tones: Dark wood floors, medium wood furniture and pale wood wall create the perfect example.



I know a guy
whose sister has an ex-boyfriend...

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Reconsider trim

Fell mighty 'builder' oak with paint strokes

Too much "builder" oak wood around your home? Consider painting baseboards, interior doors, mantels and stair handrails to match an existing paint colour (usually white).

Mix it up

Give matchy-matchy a pass

Matching all wood elements can look too predictable. Varying the wood's stain colour by using lighter or darker tones helps add visual variety without overwhelming the room with too many types of wood.

Room together

Cherry-pick your colours in style

You can often look to your home's architecture for inspiration in wood tones. For instance, an Arts and Crafts space can feature cherry wood. Pale light tones survive well in a boxy, modern space and deep mahogany looks best in a space with historical charm.

Grain of truth

It's OK to refresh outdated wood

And lastly, we all know men act like wood is gold, and it should never be painted. If the wood in your home is outdated, then it's time for a change. Re-stain or paint it to give it another five to 10 years of life.



Up to your deck in maintenance? A quality stain can ease the pain

By the board. Treat surfaces with premium products and an annual power wash to extend the life of your deck

Decks have become an essential feature of a modern home and a hub of activity for life in the summer, so most homeowners would rather spend their time enjoying them, not maintaining surfaces.

The weather across Canada, from snow to rain and hot sun, can cause serious deck maintenance issues, such as a need for sanding and staining every few years for optimal appearance and durability.

"With the Vancouver weather, we get lots of requests for low-maintenance decks," says Jobie Mallett, owner of Vancouver's Little Star Renovations. "People want low maintenance, but I always tell them it doesn't matter what you put on, there is always going to be some kind of maintenance."

Instead of talking low maintenance with his cli-

Annual upkeep

- Clearing snow from a deck protects the wood and also prevents potential collapse of the deck itself if there's a heavy buildup of the white stuff.
- Washing annually helps remove leaves and pollen, which can eventually lead to mould, mildew and algae.

put on a bad product.

"I've seen so many people put on a cheap stain because it has a big-box store label on it, and then they have huge issues down the road because they have to try and remove the old stain to put a new one on," he says. "You get what you pay for, but it is well worth the money to buy a premium stain."

Like Mallett, Joshua Czerwinski, sales and design manager/owner of Paramount Custom Decks Inc. in

Edmonton, says low maintenance is a huge request from his customers when it comes to decking and related products.

"In the last five to 10 years the low-maintenance products have improved substantially," says Czerwinski. "The selection out there is a lot bigger than it was. The problems and warranty claims have been going down drastically. The products, in my opinion, are a lot better."

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Things to consider before starting a DIY deck project

Deck construction, much like other home improvement projects, is increasingly being tackled by homeowners. Czerwinski and Mallett say basic deck construction is something someone with basic to intermediate carpentry skills can do.

Before taking on a deck project, Czerwinski says there are three essential things to look at.

- "The important parts for a homeowner to pay attention to when building a deck are the foundation and the way the deck attaches to the house through a ledger board," he says.
- "They should also familiarize themselves with all the necessary permits

and follow all your local building codes, and that would cover safety."

- The biggest issues Czerwinski says homeowners run into with deck construction have to do with the length of time they've given themselves to complete the project.
- "A lot of times they will have friends or family come help out and they will be doing the project incorrectly or sometimes it will be taking much too long," he says. "Most of the time it is the combination of those two things."
- Be sure the deck will be complete before sending out the party invitations.



...who knows a guy
whose friend has a teammate...

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Low maintenance has become the biggest request from homeowners when it comes to decks, but experts say some maintenance will give the investment a longer life. ALL PHOTOS MONIKAH WISEMAN/PARAMOUNT CUSTOM DECKS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Icelandic designs inspired by rugged island of reindeer, runes and ravens

Nurturing Nordic traditions. National design policy builds on Arctic nation's trove of imagery and folklore

Being a small, sparsely populated island nudged up against the edge of the Arctic Circle hasn't stopped Iceland from nurturing a rich and varied design industry.

While Viking runes, vintage Northern architecture and eons-old natural elements inspire much of the country's design and craft work, "the field is young, and we've taken steps to develop the industry as a whole," says Sari Peltonen, spokeswoman for the Icelandic Design Centre. The first national design policy was published this spring,

and the Iceland Academy of the Arts gave its first master's degrees in design.

Peltonen says much of modern Icelandic design speaks to the island's rugged geography, history and folklore (full of epic sagas and tales of magical wee folk).

Wool gathering

The country's signature sheep's-wool sweater is known as lopapeysa; the wool has two layers, making it light, airy and water-resistant. You can find not only the sweater but its Nordic yoke pattern on porcelain mugs, candles, even paper napkins. (alafoss.is; nammi.is)

Gerdur Gudmundsdottir uses sheepskins to make sheared stools and shaggy benches; Sigurdur Mar Helgason's cosy Fuzzy Stool also utilizes the sheep's lank

white or black hair. (epal.is; kraum.is)

Knotty things

Ragnheidur Osp Sigurdadottir, who works under the name Umemi, has had a hit with her NotKnot, a soft sculpture made of stuffed knitted tubes. At once a piece of art and a squooshy pillow, the NotKnot comes in a variety of colours and configurations. (umemi.com)

"The inspiration originally came from scout knot-

motif here ever since.

Ingiborg Hanna uses the raven on hangers and hooks. She also makes a plywood coat rack in the shape of reindeer antlers, the Not Rudolf. (reykjavikcornerstore.com)

Tree lines

Deforestation by farmers and the erosive effects of cold spells and volcanic eruptions left Iceland fairly tree-free for many generations. There were some small, stunted



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a woman who has a grandma...

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Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir in a field looking for inspiration for her art and design in Eyjafjorour, in northern Iceland. SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir's woodblock prints of berries, birds, branches and ravens are printed on trays, pillows and blankets. SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Icelandic reindeer and other natural icons of the landscape are brought to life by Lagdur in photoprinted pillows. LAGDUR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ting," she says. "I've been fascinated by knots, the process of knotting and their purpose for some time now."

According to an old saga, an early voyager brought three ravens with him; One flew ahead to help find safe passage to Iceland. The raven has been a common design

trees that could survive the icy north winds. An old Nordic joke says that if you are trying to find your way out of an Icelandic forest, just stand up.

An afforestation effort in the 20th century has made birch, poplar, aspen and larch common sights around



Icelandic designers find inspiration in the stunning natural flora and fauna of the country as seen in this birch tray called Garden Party by Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir. ELVAR OSKARSSON/SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the countryside now, and designers use the images of these trees frequently.

American transplant Ellen Tyler has designed a pendant lamp out of steel, brush-stroked to evoke ice crystals, with a birch screen that casts tree-shadow patterns (eltylerdesign.wordpress.com/tree-line-series).

Katrin Olina Petursdottir and Michael Young craft their Tree coat rack out of lacquered or veneered MDF (medium-density fibreboard), the spare branches evoking a winter landscape. (icelandicmarket.com).

And Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir designs woodblock prints featuring branches, birds and berries; her designs can be had on birch trays, pillows and blankets (sveinbjorg.is).

Design studio Lagdur creates evocative photo-printed pillow covers of ptarmigan,

fish, Icelandic horses and other scenes from nature (alafoss.is).

Lava life

Volcanoes are part of Iceland's landscape, and there are lots of creative uses of their imagery and raw materials, such as jewelry made of honed lava stone. Secret North's Lava Cube of Fire is a small, portable fireplace made of lava. It burns smokeless ethanol (icelanddesign.is).

Anna Mikaelisdottir's ceramic candleholder has a cut-out in the shape of Iceland and holds ash from 2010's eruption of Eyjafjallajokull. (designoficeland.is)

Gudny Hafsteinsdottir offers her Skarfur collection of bowls and vessels with sooty, matte black exteriors and a fiery interior glaze. (gudnyhaf.is) THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making scents: Floral aromas vary to attract pollinators

The sweet smell of reproductive success.

Flowers release their aromas to arouse the bugs and the bees, not humans

Wave after wave of scent has filled the air since the garden awakened in spring. Most prominent have been the aromas from daffodil blossoms, plum, flowering currant, and now dame's rocket, pinks and roses.

Of course, it's not for us that flowers waft those sometimes delectable aromas. Evolutionarily speaking, we don't return the favour with anything more than the carbon dioxide that we, and all other animals, breathe out,

and that plants use for photosynthesis.

Flowers release their aromas to attract pollinators. As such, floral aromas might mimic countless other kinds of aromas, depending on just what creature a particular flower is trying to attract.

Some of those floral aromas are actually unpleasant to us. Skunk cabbage (smelly and inedible) is a good example, but there are worse — or better — examples. The arum lily of South Africa, for example: From its spathe, a spike-like inflorescence of many small flowers rising up from what looks like an up-ended purple skirt, wafts the smell of rotting flesh. This aroma is perfect for attracting the carrion beetles that pollinate this plant. Heat generated inside the inflorescence heightens the morbid effect

and helps pump the aroma out into the atmosphere.

But on to more pleasant aromas — for instance, flowers that mimic pheromones, the scents that female animals give off to signal their readiness to mate. Of course, those ersatz pheromones coming from flowers are directed at insects, because they are the ones flowers want to attract to perform pollination.

Floral deception

More than mere scent may be needed to keep an insect on a flower. The mirror orchid, for example, deceives the male bees that pollinate it by not only smelling like receptive female bees, but also by looking like them.

After one or two flowers, any smart bee is going to realize that he's not dealing with a real female and

give up trying. So to keep up the deception, each mirror orchid plant smells slightly different; it takes a half dozen or so before a bee catches on, and by then the flowers have gotten what they wanted.

Even more intricate in its deception is the bucket orchid of Central America, which splays out little "buckets" filled with a quarter-inch of perfumed liquid. Each of the 20 or so species of this plant has a slightly different perfume — although the differences are undetectable to us — according to the species of iridescent bee it means to attract. In the flurry of activity around a bucket, an occasional bee falls in. As the bee squeezes out through a narrow tube, it incidentally pollinates the orchid flower.

and bottling them.

The first essential oil, attar of rose, was bottled by the Arabian physician Avicenna about 1,000 years ago. Two hundred years later, Eleanor of Aquitaine had 2,500 pounds of violets crushed to make 1 pound of violet attar.

Humans soon learned to preserve a scent better by combining it with a fixative. Fixatives originally were musk extracted from the genital area of deer and ambergris from sperm whales, but now synthetics are also used.

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A rose by any other name

As an alternative to the elaborate extraction and fixing of floral aromas, consider planting a rose outside your back door, then stepping outside and putting your nose to it. Even better, plant a spectrum of scented blossoms for sensory thrills from late winter to late fall.

Aromas that please humans

What makes a scent pleasing to humans? Perhaps, as with bees, some aromas conjure up pleasant primeval associations. At any rate, we like them enough to put great effort into capturing



...who knows a guy who walks his dog
in the same park as his neighbour...

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Strong fragrance and beautiful blossoms double the pleasure of Strawberry Hill rose. LEE REICH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The city of Detroit sees signs of hope in an aggressive home preservation plan that Mayor Mike Duggan is using to lure people back into city neighbourhoods. Instead of razing abandoned houses, the city is selling them at auction to individuals and families who want to fix them and move in. If successful, the strategy could eradicate blight and strengthen neighbourhoods that are stable or on-the-edge

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Detroit lures buyers with its fixer-uppers

1 Detroit mayor. Salvaging neighbourhoods

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan holds a news conference at a home for sale in the Boston Edison neighbourhood of Detroit. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Online auction. Vacant houses

Anthony Brown, 59, stands next to a vacant house

adjacent to his home in Detroit's Marygrove neighbourhood. Brown hopes an online auction of city-owned homes helps strengthen his neighbourhood and other parts of Detroit. **COREY WILLIAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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3 Going after every single vacant property. Rehabbing each house A home for sale. **DAVID COATES/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



4 Entire neighbourhoods are on the block. Investing in quality of life People tour through a Boston Edison neighbourhood home. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

5 Highest winning auction bid. Furious activity crashed website High-end features, like this Pewabic Pottery fountain in a Boston Edison area home, drive competitive bidding at auction. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



6 City blight task force. Abandoned homes

Leslie Operhall, 23, applies a spackling compound to a vacant house. Operhall works for a subcontractor hired by a development company which owns the house. A study prepared for

a city blight task force recommends that more than 38,000 houses be torn down. Another 35,000 are unoccupied, abandoned or government-owned and at-risk of becoming blighted. About 5,500 of those are owned by the city or the Detroit Land Bank Authority. **COREY WILLIAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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The ABCs of Canadian film



The ABCs of Canadian film is your crash course in the essential Canadian cinema. From the blood-soaked horror movies of the tax shelter years to the masterworks of Atom Egoyan and David Cronenberg, it's everything you need to know about Canada at the movies, in 26 letters.

Did Canada fund a "porn flick?"

If you paid taxes in the '90s, you helped fund what some people swear is a porn flick.

I'm talking about Bubbles Galore, a 1996 film made with more than \$100,000 in government grant money and starring real-life adult actress Nina Hartley. Canadian politicians and right-wing newspaper columnists denounced it as a "lesbo porn flick," "a monstrosity," and "scum."

The filmmaker called it an expression "of the right of women to take control of their image."

So what was it? A clever parody of the adult film industry or a soft-core porn masquerading as satire? Hear what adult film actress Nina Hartley told Metro about Bubbles Galore at metronews.ca/abcsofcanadianfilm.



The first Canadian horror movie

From Black Christmas to Resident Evil, the Great White North has been a prolific producer of some of the best films the genre has to offer. But that's just the tip of the icepick.

The first-ever Canadian horror movie was 1961's The Mask. It was a trippy drive-in film about a man who puts on a grotesque haunted mask and is enveloped in an acid-trip netherworld of floating skulls and dancing demons. The possessed dream scenes, shot in 3D, are still pretty damn creepy today.

Get out your 3D glasses and watch The Mask in its entirety, and see our list of the top 10 Canadian horror movies ever made online.



Canadian film can be exciting, influential and groundbreaking — but if you're like most Canucks, you wouldn't even know it. That's where The ABCs of Canadian film comes in. This website offers everything you need to know about Canada at the movies — in 26 letters — from "eh" to zed. So this Canada Day weekend, love your country by turning on your DVD player, breaking out the maple syrup and watching these five landmark moments and movies in Canadian cinema history. Visit metronews.ca/abcsofcanadianfilm for more.

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5 reel moments in Canadian film history



The little sci-fi movie that could

What do a handful of unknown actors, a single Toronto soundstage and \$600,000 get you? How about worldwide fame and undisputed status as a sci-fi cult classic.

At least that's what happened with Cube, the 1997 sci-fi film about seven strangers who find themselves stuck in a mysterious maze of interconnecting, fiendishly booby-trapped cubic rooms.

One of its more memorable scenes, in which a man is sliced into hundreds of flesh cubes by a fine metal mesh, even has the dubious honour of being homaged (some might say ripped off) in the first Resident Evil film. Watch the scene and judge for yourself on the site.

Canuxploitation

Nifty word, isn't it? Back in the 1970s, the government created something called the 100 per cent Capital Cost Allowance (CCA), suddenly making it financially attractive to produce films here. These so-called tax-shelter years produced some of the weirdest, bloodiest and most influential Canadian films ever made. Black Christmas (pictured), My Bloody Valentine, and David Cronenberg's The Brood are just a few of the more popular Canuxploitation flicks to emerge from the tax shelter.



Discovering Xavier Dolan



If you don't know the name already, you probably will soon. Xavier Dolan is Canada's hottest cultural commodity since the Trailer Park Boys. At just 25 years old, the young Montreal director is quickly becoming the new golden

boy of Canadian cinema, and he's only made five movies.

With a recent Jury Prize win at Cannes, Dolan is poised to break out of the festival scene and start making international box office hits.

Get to know this up-and-coming Canadian superstar before he makes his first blockbuster on the site, where we explore his first-ever feature-length film, I Killed My Mother.

So you think you're a real Canadian, eh?



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford launches his re-election campaign at the Toronto Congress Centre in Toronto, April 17, 2014. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Trivia time! Sure, you may be able to tell Bieber from a beaver, but how up are you on the latest, greatest Canadian news?

1. This cheeky Saskatchewan-based film about an unusual public servant screened at Cannes in May and is already greenlit for a sequel.

- A) Constable Badger
- B) Wolfcop
- C) Five Alarm Vampire

2. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford unwittingly provided a public debut of his Jamaican patois in a video secretly recorded at which restaurant?

- A) Steak Queen
- B) The King's Carvery
- C) The Jester's Jingle

3. A trio of Quebec prisoners spent a few June days on the lam after a prison escape with help from which vehicle?

- A) Laundry truck
- B) Helicopter
- C) A prison guard's minivan

4. Much of Canada spent the winter cursing this weather phenomenon and its record-smashing cold.

- A) The arctic avenue
- B) The winterfell trail

C) The polar vortex

5. Which activity at the Vancouver Aquarium drew the scorn of animal activists in November?

- A) Yoga With Belugas
- B) Water Colours With Otters
- C) Selfies With Stingrays

6. A rather rude vandal raised hackles in Windsor after crafting a public park shrub into what shape?

- A) A middle finger
- B) A penis
- C) A crack pipe

7. A Manitoba mom was less than pleased when her kids' school gave them which snack to "balance" their packed lunch?

- A) Triscuits
- B) Ritz Crackers
- C) Goldfish Crackers

8. Which Canadian comedy series will return to Netflix this fall after a long TV absence?

- A) The Kids In The Hall
- B) The Red Green Show
- C) Trailer Park Boys

9. Nudists who dwell on Vancouver's Wreck Beach could barely conceal their anger over plans for what?

- A) A new police tent
- B) A nearby salmon hatchery
- C) A weekend Starbucks kiosk

10. Justin Bieber added an Australian mayor to his enemies list after doing what in his city?

- A) Spray painting a wall
- B) Boxing a kangaroo
- C) Driving on the wrong side of the road

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HANDOUT

All hail Caesar

Canuck to its core, the first Caesar was invented in 1969 at the Owl's Nest Bar in Calgary, so there is no more fitting drink to raise in honour of Canada Day.

We are mixing up three recipes from Clint Pattemore's new book *Caesars: The Essential Guide to Your Favourite Cocktail* (Random House) to celebrate the nation's 147th birthday.



Cucumber-infused Caesar

- 4 slices cucumber
- 2 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 3 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1 oz (30 ml) gin
- 4 oz (120 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- Garnish: Cucumber slice; fresh cracked salt and black pepper



In a mixing glass, muddle everything but the gin and Mott's Clamato Cocktail. Add the gin and Mott's Clamato Cocktail, and stir well to mix and spread the flavours around. Rim a highball glass and fill to the top with ice. Strain the mixture into the highball glass, and garnish.

Fireworks Caesar

- 3 dashes hot sauce
- 2 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1/2 jalapeño pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 green onion
- 1 oz (30 ml) blue agave tequila
- 4 oz (120 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Celery salt with cayenne
- Garnish: Spicy prawn on a skewer



In a mixing glass, muddle everything but the tequila and Mott's Clamato Cocktail. Add the tequila and Mott's Clamato Cocktail, and stir well to mix. Rim a highball glass and fill to the top with ice. Strain the mixture into the highball glass, and garnish.

Stampede Caesar

- 1 oz (30 ml) Alberta premium rye whisky
- 4 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 2 dashes hot sauce
- 3 pinches steak spice
- 3 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1 oz (30 ml) beef stock
- 3 oz (90 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Fresh cracked salt and black pepper with steak spice
- Garnish: Grilled Alberta flank steak on a skewer



Rim a highball glass with citrus and rimmer. Fill the glass to the top with ice. Add the ingredients in the order listed. Stir well to mix the cocktail, and garnish.

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Question 10: A
Question 9: A
Question 8: C
Question 7: B
Question 6: B
Question 5: A
Question 4: C
Question 3: B
Question 2: A
Question 1: B

Answers

Get your red and white on

Value Village has everything you need for Canada Day celebrations, for less

Looking to show some patriotism this Canada Day?

You don't have to spend a fortune on brand new clothes or home accessories in red and white. Your local Value Village has all the quality used clothing and household items you need to do justice to the birth of our nation — or at least celebrate it in style.

The aisles at Value Village are packed with potential. Every Value Village stocks an ever-changing selection of about 100,000 items on the sales floor, and since 5,000 to 10,000 new items are added to the sale floor each day, there's always something fresh, whether you're looking for a one-time Canada Day outfit (red and white all over, of course), or something to treasure forever.

"At Value Village you can find clothing and accessories from many eras and designers in one place," explains Tony Shumpert, Vice President of recycling operations for Value Village. "Style is all about creativity and

individualism, and keeping fashion interesting requires your imagination.

"In a traditional retail environment it's next to impossible to find such a diverse selection. We have so much to offer that it's hard not to find something good," says Shumpert. "It's a great way to discover that unique piece that nobody else has — we have some real gems."

You'll find that uniqueness factor in the housewares section just as much as you will in the clothing aisles.

Impress your friends when they come over for a Canada Day barbecue: make the cake batter in a mint green mixing bowl. Adorn your table with wheat bouquets in a vintage milk bottle. Carve your steaks with antler-handled steak knives. Serve your grilled meal on a fun mix-and-match array of plates.

"You never know what you'll find here," says Shumpert. "There's always something fun and interesting."

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IT STARTED WITH PURPLE HEART THRIFT STORE IN 1954

Value Village has its roots as the Purple Heart Thrift Store, which opened its doors in 1954 in an old theatre in San Francisco's Mission District.

Much as the company has grown and evolved, but its values have remained constant.

"For 60 years our purpose has been to do well while doing good at the same time," explains Tony Shumpert, vice president of recycling operations for Value Village.

In that first store, Value Village founder William Ellison partnered with charitable organization the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Within 12 years the company had expanded to stores across California, Oregon and Washington, and in 1971 the company moved its headquarters to Seattle.

In 1980, the company opened its first international store: Value Village on Hastings Street in Vancouver, partnered with the Developmental Disabilities Association.

The company quickly multiplied its Canadian locations, and today there are 125 locations across Canada, with more opening soon.



If you aren't using them...

In Canada, green is our way of life — not just because of our vast forests and grasslands, but because of the way individual Canadians have embraced the three Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle.

Be a part of the green movement this Canada Day: shop second-hand and donate your reusable clothes and household items at organizations like Value Village.

On average, each North American throws away more than 68 pounds of clothing and textiles each year. Buck the trend.

Nearly 100 per cent of used clothing is reusable or recyclable, so instead of tossing the items you don't need anymore into the trash, donate them.

Value Village is one of the largest recyclers of used clothing in the world — keeping more than 1.8 million pounds (that's 600 mid-size cars!) of quality goods from landfills each day by selling reusable items in-store and responsibly recycling items unsuitable for resale.

Last year, 329 million tops, 59 million pairs of shoes, 114 million pairs of pants and 28 million coats were repurposed.

Donating your reusable clothing and household items at Value Village is a win-win. Your items will be diverted from a landfill, preserving the environment and helping reduce greenhouse gas in the atmosphere that would result from its decomposition.

Celebrate Canada Day & Save!



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Get your fancy weeknight dinner on

Stuffed Duck Breast with Marjoram Jus.

This dish offers a touch of sophistication that is sure to wow guests and takes just three steps

"If the stuffing isn't cooked before filling the duck breasts, this dish will require more cooking time, which will overcook the duck and toughen the meat," writes Jean-Paul Grappe in his book *Basil, Thyme, Coriander and Other Herbs*.

This dish can be served over fingerling potatoes, green beans and spinach.

1. Grind the first six ingredients for the stuffing twice with a medium disc in a meat grinder. Add the marjoram, salt, and pepper, and mix well. Make 4 small rolls the same length as the duck breasts, wrap them in

Ingredients

Stuffing

- 2 oz (60 g) duck thighs, trimmed
- 2 oz (60 g) duck liver
- 2 slices of bread
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) heavy cream (35%)
- 1 egg white
- 1 tbsp potato starch or corn starch
- 1 1/4 cups (90 g) marjoram, chopped finely
- Salt and pepper
- 4 duck breasts, 8 oz (240 g) each
- Salt and pepper
- 2 oz (60 g) duck fat
- 2 oz (60 g) Armagnac
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) thickened store-bought demi-glace
- 1/2 cup (120 g) butter

Cookbook of the Week

A little herb goes a long way



In his book *Basil, Thyme, Coriander and Other Herbs*, Jean-Paul Grappe shines the spotlight on herbs by demonstrating how much they can enhance the flavour of a dish.

Included in the book are 20 herbs and their histories, therapeutic values and use in the kitchen. Among the specific herbs included are: dill, basil, chives, cilantro, bay, mint, mustard, sorrel, rosemary, sage, thyme and more. Recipes, meanwhile, include Vegetable and Chive Sauté, Pork Chops with Hyssop, Atlantic Tuna with Mint Butter, and more. **METRO**

plastic wrap and tie the ends. Cook them in 212 F (100 C) water, for 5 to 6 minutes. Cool in cold water. Set aside.

2. Butterfly the duck breasts and season with salt and pepper. Fill with the cooked rolls of stuffing. Close and season with salt and pepper. Set aside. In a sauté pan, heat the duck fat and sear the breasts skin side down for 2 to 3 minutes. Do the



This recipe serves four. PIERRE BEAUCHEMIN

same for the other side. Put a lid on slightly askew and cook on medium heat for 7 to 8 minutes. Remove the excess cooking fat from the pan and flambé

the breasts in Armagnac. Remove them from the pan and keep warm. In the same pan, add the thickened duck stock and finish the sauce with but-

ter. Adjust the seasoning.

3. Pour the sauce onto the bottom of the plate. Slice the breasts and serve on top of

the sauce.

RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM *BASIL, THYME, CORIANDER AND OTHER HERBS* BY JEAN-PAUL GRAPPE (FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE, 2014)



This recipe serves four. PIERRE BEAUCHEMIN

App. Moules Marinières

"The importance of parsley in preparing mussels is basic, but do not overcook the parsley. Wait until the guests are seated at the table to begin cooking," writes Jean-Paul Grappe in *Basil, Thyme, Coriander and Other Herbs*.

1. The mussels need to be cooked covered, so use a large enough pot. Pour in the wine, shallots, pepper, and butter. Add the mussels. Cover and cook on high heat until they open. Stir occasionally so they open uniformly. Serve immediately and sprinkle with parsley.

2. Place a few mussels in indi-

vidual heated soup plates. Pour cooking liquid in small heated bowls. Each time you take a mussel from the shell, add some of the jus with a spoon.

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) dry white wine, such as Muscadet
- 1/2 cup (90 g) shallots, finely chopped
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 cup (60 g) unsalted butter
- 2 to 3 1/3 lb (1 to 1.5 kg) small farmed mussels, washed in running water and drained
- 2 cups (60 g) parsley, chopped

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MLB

Lincecum pitches second no-hitter

Tim Lincecum pitched his second no-hitter against the San Diego Padres in less than a year, allowing only one runner Wednesday and leading the San Francisco Giants to a 4-0 win.

Lincecum totally shut down the weakest-hitting team in the majors, striking out six and walking one. San Francisco fielders didn't need to make any exceptional plays to preserve Lincecum's gem.

Lincecum (6-5) threw 113 pitches for this win. Last July 13 at San Diego, he threw 148 pitches while holding the Padres hitless. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA

New head coach for Penguins

The Pittsburgh Penguins are turning to former NHL assistant Mike Johnston as the team's new head coach.

The Penguins introduced Johnston at a press conference Wednesday. He replaces Dan Bylsma, who was fired on June 6.

Johnston spent the past six years with the Portland Winterhawks of the Western Hockey League.

Johnston leaves the WHL with a coaching record of 224-116-11-10.

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NBA

Gaborik stays with Kings

Left wing Marian Gaborik has agreed to a seven-year deal to stay with the Los Angeles Kings.

The Stanley Cup champions announced the deal Wednesday with Gaborik, who would have been an unrestricted free agent next week.

The Kings acquired the Slovak goal-scorer from Columbus on March 5, and he was an immediate hit. Gaborik scored 16 points in 19 regular-season games before leading the NHL with 14 post-season goals during Los Angeles' run to the title.

The Kings are the fourth NHL team for Gaborik. He is a three-time NHL All-Star.

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Edmonton head coach Chris Jones yells instructions during the Eskimos' game against the Saskatchewan Roughriders last Friday in Regina.

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Eskimos yearn for former glory

CFL. Former CFL flagship team hopes for turnaround with new head coach, seasoned QB

Mediocrity has attached itself like mould to the once-proud Edmonton Eskimos franchise, but the team says the clean-up begins in 2014 with its new head coach and a franchise quarterback.

"I know our fans are a little annoyed with certain things, but they also have to understand we are committed to getting this done," said general manager Ed Hervey, referring to last year's 4-14 record and the team's fourth missed playoff attempt in eight years.

Hervey said that starts with new head coach Chris

Jones and returning quarterback Mike Reilly.

Jones, the highly touted former Toronto Argonauts defensive co-ordinator, gets his first shot at proving he can run the whole show as a head coach in the CFL.

His resume speaks to suc-

cess: 12 years coaching in the CFL, never missed the playoffs, won three Grey Cups.

He will also run his trademark defence for Edmonton, featuring defenders who play with risk and aggression, tripping up offences with mul-

tiple sets, blitzes and stances.

Jones said the defence isn't about dictating the play as much as taking an offence out of its comfort zone, refusing to let a quarterback do what he wants to do.

"We try to do our best to make (the offence) play left-handed," said Jones.

Reilly said 2014 is a pivotal year for the CFL's one-time flagship organization that made the playoffs for 34 consecutive seasons before falling into dysfunction following its last Grey Cup win, and appearance, in 2005.

"We have very high expectations, as should the fans, but again we understand it's not just going to happen by talking about it," said Reilly.

"We've got to go out and do it on the field."

The Eskimos open the regular season in Vancouver Saturday against the B.C. Lions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Saturday, 6 p.m. ET

Edmonton Eskimos at B.C. Lions

Also making his head-coaching debut is Edmonton's Chris Jones. A defensive guru, Jones has a solid starter under centre in Mike Reilly, who was second overall in passing yards last year but also led all quarterbacks in rushing because he often had to run his life.

If given time, Reilly has

plenty of passing weapons in receivers Fred Stamps, Adarius Bowman and Shamawd Chambers. What will be interesting to see is Jones' influence on Edmonton's defence.

Veteran Kevin Glenn starts for B.C., with incumbent Travis Lulay (shoulder) still sidelined. Receiver Emmanuel Arceneaux (hand) won't play but the Lions' defence appears solid up front, at linebacker and in the secondary.

Prediction: BC

4 SPORTS

Home unsweet home. Yankees add to Hutch's misfortunes in Toronto

Drew Hutchison has given the Toronto rotation a nice boost this year in his first season back since undergoing Tommy John surgery.

He has had troubles at Rogers Centre, though, and one rough inning proved costly on Wednesday night against New York.

Mark Teixeira hit a two-run homer in the Yankees' four-run third inning as New York (40-37) salvaged the finale of a three-game series with a 5-3 victory. The Yankees ended a four-game losing skid and moved 2-1/2 games behind first-place Toronto (44-36) in the American League East.

"I felt I got stronger as the game went on," Hutchison said. "It was disappointing to have that big inning, especially to allow three runs with two outs and not be able to make that big pitch."

"It turned out to be the difference in the game."

Former Blue Jay Kelly Johnson reached on a walk to open the frame and scored on a Francisco Cervelli double. Hutchison (5-6) got the next two outs before giving up a



Yankees left-fielder Brett Gardner makes a sliding catch against the Blue Jays in Toronto on Wednesday.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

single to Jacoby Ellsbury that brought Cervelli across with the go-ahead run.

Teixeira padded the lead by turning on an 0-1 pitch for his 14th homer of the year.

Hutchison, a 23-year-old right-hander, has a 4-2 record and 2.23 earned-run average on the road. But he entered play with a 1-3 record and 8.72 ERA at home.

The Blue Jays had the potential tying run at second base in the eighth inning but Adam Lind hit a weak comebacker that ended the inning.

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Alleged bite. Disciplinary case opened for Suarez

Luis Suarez could become just as awkward for football's international organizers to handle as he has been for rival teams at the World Cup.

The Uruguay forward's alleged bite into the left shoulder of Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini in a crucial group-stage game has hit a raw nerve at a tournament which has been characterized by a high quality of football and entertainment.

The consequences of Suarez's bite — just before Uruguay scored the clinching goal to knock out the four-time champion Italians — will now test FIFA president Sepp Blatter's often-stated commitment to

Cashing in

Uruguay striker Luis Suarez's practice of biting opponents seems to be a safe bet. More than 150 people across Europe put money down that he would do it again during the World Cup, and raked in winnings 175-fold, a Swedish gambling company said on Wednesday.

"fair play, discipline, respect."

In the early hours of Wednesday, FIFA announced it had opened a disciplinary case against the player.

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Messi vs. Nigeria: Out of this world

World Cup. In final match of group play, global superstar takes his game to next level

Argentina beat Nigeria 3-2 in their last World Cup group match on Wednesday, with Lionel Messi and Ahmed Musa scoring two goals each before Marcos Rojo kneed in the winner.

Argentina won Group F while Nigeria also advanced despite the loss, becoming the first African team in the round of 16 in Brazil.

Messi had his best match of the World Cup so far, scoring twice in the first half to boost his tournament total to four goals, and repeatedly cutting up Nigeria's defence with dazzling runs and clever passes.

"We played against a team that wanted to play," Messi said. "I think we saw a good Argentina. We need to continue on this path."

The Argentina captain needed less than three minutes to finish Nigeria goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama's clean sheet in Brazil, slamming in the rebound after Angel Di Maria's shot bounced off the post. Nigeria replied within a minute as Musa cut in from the left and beat Sergio Romero with a curling shot toward the far post.

Nearing halftime Messi tested Enyeama with a 25-metre free kick that the 'keeper struggled to push to a corner. Having found his aim, Messi was ice cold when Nigeria gave up another free kick just moments later. This time Enyeama was stunned as the ball slipped in just inside the post.

"Messi is one of heck of a player, he's blessed. You can't take it away from him," Nigeria coach Stephen Keshi said. "Messi is from Jupiter, he



Lionel Messi of Argentina celebrates scoring his team's first goal during its Group F match against Nigeria on Wednesday in Porto Alegre, Brazil. PAUL GILHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Group F

3

Argentina

2

Nigeria

- Tragedy struck in Nigeria before the match, as an explosion rocked a mall in the capital, Abuja, and police said at least 21 people were killed. Go to pages 20 and 21 for more.

is different."

The second half started at the same furious pace as the first, with two goals within the first five minutes. First Musa took advantage of confusion in the Argentine defence to score his second. Then Rojo made it

3-2 as he got his right knee on a corner kick three minutes later.

Both teams continued to chase more goals but the intensity dropped off somewhat as Argentina coach Alejandro Sabella substituted Messi after the hour-mark.

The Barcelona wizard enjoyed the space he was given by Nigeria, which surged forward rather than locking down in defence like Bosnia-Herzegovina and Iran did against Argentina. He has scored in each of the team's three matches.

Finding more space to attack, Argentina created more chances than in its previous games, but its defence caved in on both of Musa's goals.

"I think we had a lot of chances, and could have scored a few more goals," Sabella said.

Tens of thousands of Argentine fans had travelled to Porto

AUGMENTED REALITY

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Alegre for the match, taunting Brazilian spectators by singing "Maradona is greater than Pele" at the 44,000-capacity stadium.

The Brazilians booed and held up five fingers to remind the Argentines of how many World Cups they've won. Argentina has two.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't stand back and watch life pass you by. Aries is a cardinal sign, meaning you have more drive than most, so there can be no excuses for not getting out into the world and making things happen. Go for it!

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The world is a wonderful place and what happens over the next 48 hours will remind you how much is possible if you have a positive outlook on life.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will get what you deserve today and tomorrow. If you have worked hard you will gain in ways that delight you, but if you have stayed in your comfort zone rewards will be limited.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

In a matter of days you will be doing things you hardly dared dream of just a short time ago. So much is possible for you now. All it needs is for you to be confident and be ready to act fast when the time is right.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If there are any ill feelings between you and a loved one, you must sort it out over the next 24 hours. Yes, they can at times be a pain. But bearing grudges is always self-defeating.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will get the proverbial offer you cannot refuse today but if you are smart that is exactly what you will do. The planets indicate that there will be better offers coming your way before the end of the week — and lots of them.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Tomorrow's new moon will bring with it an opportunity to move up in the world, but it won't come for free. Is it a trade worth making? The fact is you cannot afford not to.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Some people complain that they never get the breaks but you know that's rarely true. What you get out of life has to be earned and over the next three days you'll find the more you give the more you get.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Use your energy wisely today because if you waste it on trivial things you could pay for it tomorrow. Don't listen to what others say is important, listen only to your inner voice.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Take what happens today as a challenge rather than a setback. Everything that occurs in your life has a meaning behind it and a lesson to be learned. Fate is rarely unkind.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you make a mistake today just admit it and move on. Life is a succession of tests and the powers that guide your life do not expect you to pass every one of them, at least not first time. You'll do better tomorrow.

Pisces

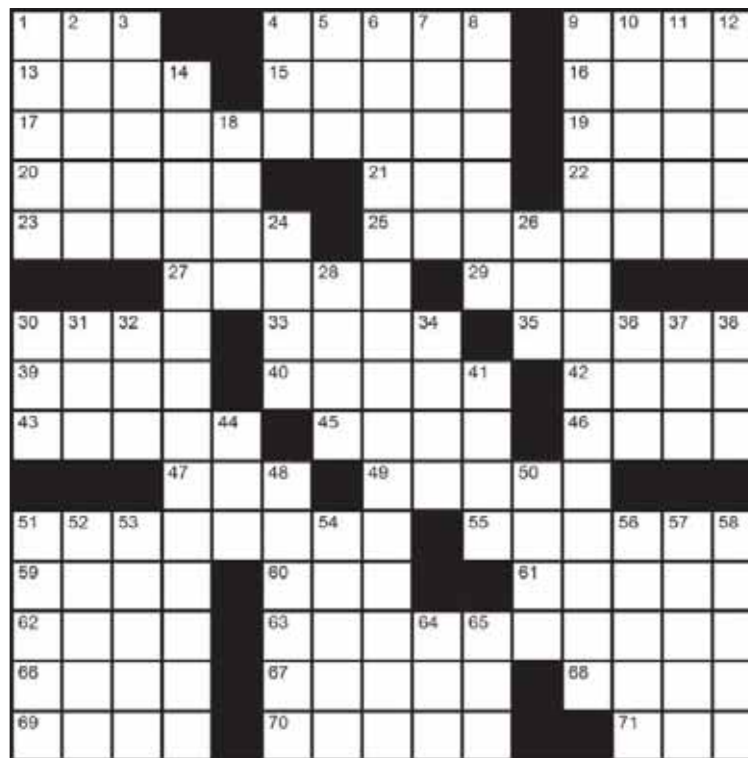
Feb. 20 - March 20

The approaching new moon falls in the most dynamic area of your chart, so don't hesitate to take advantage of what happens over the next few days. Remember to use your energy wisely. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Goldie, to Kate
4. "Why _____ longer getting a signal?" (Satellite TV user's query)
9. Quick
13. Sarah McLachlan hit
15. Mil. mission type
16. Sailor's call!
17. Newfoundland folk tune: "The _____ Soiree"
19. Hawk
20. Its opposites
21. Vitality
22. Possess
23. "Dynasty" diva
25. Band for Canadian rocker Tom Cochrane: 2 wds.
27. Fennel-like flavour
29. Bolivia's leader Mr. Morales
30. Mountain lake
33. "Paperback Writer" bit: "Based on a novel by a man named _____"
35. Classic 'Degrassi' nicknamed character
39. Cargo platform
40. Madagascar animal
42. Cancel
43. Small role
45. Nero's 602
46. Australian band
47. Cloth
49. Empire of Mexico
51. Fans of Captain James T. Kirk's show
55. Real



59. Large, for one
60. Li'l sandwich
61. Western hit song for Canadian actor Lorne Greene
62. Canadian actress Ms. Matchett
63. Aria, for one: 2 wds.

66. Coup d' _____
67. Canadian _____ Company
68. Beach's blanket?
69. Dart
70. Avian abodes
71. Lefts opp.

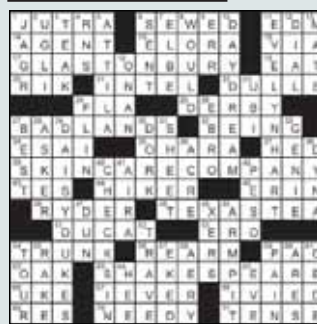
Down

1. "_____ wish!"
2. "Entertainment Tonight" host Nancy
3. Thousand: French
4. Evita's li'l land
5. Sea: French
6. "...and _____ in the air..." - Joni

- Mitchell, "Both Sides Now"
7. "_____ tells us!" (Finally that guys speaks!)
8. _____ kick, as in football
9. _____: The Pleasures and Perils

- of Dress in the 19th Century (Current exhibition at Toronto's Bata Shoe Museum)
10. Onward
11. Crack
12. MTM's 'T'
14. Three-time Mayor of Halifax who founded a still-existing-to-day brewery in 1820: 2 wds.
18. "Beauty _____ the eye...": 2 wds.
24. Window part
26. Campers, commonly
28. Grape's inner
30. Cdn. place to buy stuff on TV
31. Alias indicator
32. Flange
34. Pablo _____ y Picasso (b.1881 - d.1973)
36. Chicago's third-tallest building, _____ Center
37. Cereal brand
38. Mr. Asner's
41. Ms. Moreno
44. Tree type
48. Guitar manufacturer
50. Beige
51. Tut-tutted
52. Lasso
53. Poet Mr. Pound's
54. Secretly wed
56. Open, as a cage
57. Broker
58. UK's House of _____
64. Meal morsel
65. 'Street's Disciple' artist

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	4	6	7	5	8	3	9	1
8	3	5	1	4	9	7	2	6
1	7	9	2	3	6	4	8	5
4	1	2	6	9	7	5	3	8
6	5	8	3	2	1	9	7	4
3	9	7	4	8	5	6	1	2
7	6	4	9	1	2	8	5	3
9	8	1	5	6	3	2	4	7
5	2	3	8	7	4	1	6	9

4		3		9				6
				3			1	
		5			8		7	
		7					4	
		2	9		1	8		
	6						5	
	8		4				6	
		1			7			
5				2		7		3

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